

**SENATE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the efforts of Senior Trooper J. Ryan Winters, the 2015 National Trooper of the Year.

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1           A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring the efforts of Senior  
2 Trooper J. Ryan Winters, the 2015 National Trooper of the Year.

3           *Whereas, The American Association of State Troopers*  
4 *(AAST) recognized Winters, a 10-year veteran of the Indiana*  
5 *State Police, as the 2015 National Trooper of the Year for his*  
6 *heroic actions of saving a family of three from a burning house;*

7           *Whereas, Winters was headed to work on the morning of*  
8 *April 10, 2014 when he noticed his elderly neighbor's house*  
9 *ablaze and helped guide the couple and their grandson to*  
10 *safety, after notifying dispatch of the situation;*

11           *Whereas, After fire departments arrived on the scene,*  
12 *Winters stayed on-scene to help with scene control and traffic;*

13           *Whereas, When asked about the situation by his fellow*  
14 *coworkers, he remained modest about his involvement and they*  
15 *were not aware of his heroism until a firefighter later notified*  
16 *the Indiana State Police Lafayette Post about the full details of*  
17 *the events of the fire;*

18           *Whereas, With Winters efforts, three people's lives were*  
19 *saved, at the potential cost of his own, which was why he was*  
20 *chosen by AAST for this distinguished honor from a national*  
21 *pool of candidates; and*



1       *Whereas, A ceremony for Winters to receive the award was*  
2       *held on August 3, 2015 at the Lafayette State Police Post in*  
3       *recognition of his efforts: Therefore,*

4       *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
5       *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

6       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly honors the  
7       bravery of Senior Trooper J. Ryan Winters and the accomplishment of  
8       being named the 2015 National Trooper of the Year.

9       SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
10      transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senior Trooper J. Ryan Winters.

